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SUBJECT: FRENCH PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXPOSITION

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED A NOTE DATED JANUARY 9 FROM THE ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION.

2. QUOTE. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS IT COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT REGRETS TO INFORM IT THAT, FOR BUDGETARY REASONS, FRANCE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EXPOSITION WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR IN SPOKANE ON THE THEME OF "MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT" TO WHICH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT WAS KIND ENOUGH TO INVITE IT.

HOWEVER, THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES WILL EXAMINE ATTENTIVELY THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTICIPATING IN THE SYMPOSIUM "ENVIRONMENT 1974" WHICH IS BEING ORGANIZED IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXPOSITION. END QUOTE.

3. COMMENT: THE DEGREE OF FINALITY IN THIS COMMUNICATION
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IS SUCH THAT IN THE EMBASSY'S JUDGEMENT IT WOULD BE

POINTLESS TO PURSUE THE QUESTION OF FRENCH PARTICIPATION
IN THE EXPOSITION ANY FURTHER WITH THE FRENCH
AUTHORITIES.
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